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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS  
COMMITTEE AND THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG  
COUNSELOR COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY  
EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF  
THE LICENSES OF

Administrative Action

SUSAN BRAUN LPC, LCADC  
LICENSE No. 37PC00119500  
LICENSE No. 37LC00101500

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELING AND ALCOHOL AND  
DRUG COUNSELING IN THE STATE  
OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the LPC Committee") and the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee (hereinafter "the ALC Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon review of Mr. John Conway's application for licensure as a

Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor. Ms. Susan Braun, LPC, LCADC, CSW, submitted a letter, dated November 5, 2007 stating that she was presently supervising Mr. Conway's addictions practice and that she co-facilitates a psychotherapy group with him. Mr. Conway testified before the Committee that the practice, Northern Valley Associates, 401 Washington Avenue, Dumont, New Jersey 07628, is a for-profit setting and that from 2000 until the present he has not held any license or certification authorizing him to engage in mental health counseling and/or alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey.

It appears to the Committee that Ms. Braun, as Mr. Conway's supervisor, aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of professional counseling and/or alcohol and drug counseling. Ms. Braun permitted and supervised Mr. Conway's alcohol and drug counseling despite Mr. Conway's lack of a certification or license, the minimum requirement for provision of such services in New Jersey. Having reviewed the entire record, the Committee finds that respondent has aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of alcohol and drug counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n).

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committees finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 6 DAY OF FEB, 2008

ORDERED:

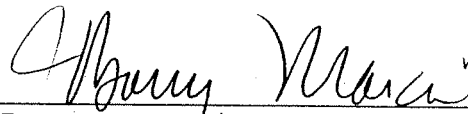
1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of alcohol and drug counseling and/or professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n).

2. Respondent is reprimanded for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of alcohol and drug counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n).

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of New Jersey" and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director of the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee and the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee, P.O. Box 45044, Newark, New Jersey 07101. The civil penalty shall be paid simultaneously with the signing of the within order.

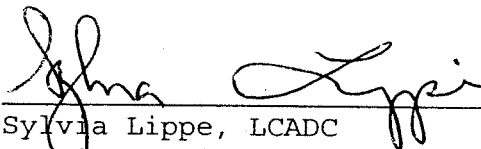
4. Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt and such other proceedings as are permitted by law.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS  
COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD  
OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS



J. Barry Mascari, LPC  
President

ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE OF  
THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE  
AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS



Sylvia Lippe, LCADC  
Committee Vice-Chair

I have read the above Order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee and the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.

Susan Braun 2/6/08  
Susan Braun, LPC, LCADC